

Genre: Epic Adventure
Cast: Robert Downey Jr., Antonio Banderas, Michael Sheen, Jim Broadbent, Jessie Buckley, Harry Collett, Rami Malek, Octavia Spencer, Kumail Nanjiani, John Cena, Marion Cotillard, Tom Holland, Selena Gomez, Ralph Fiennes and Emma Thompson
Directed by: Stephen Gaghan
Produced by: Joe Roth, Jeff Kirschenbaum, Susan Downey
Executive Producers: Sarah Bradshaw, Zachary Roth

Robert Downey Jr. electrifies one of literature's most enduring characters in a vivid reimagining of the classic tale of the man who could talk to animals: *Dolittle*.

After losing his wife seven years earlier, the eccentric Dr. John Dolittle (Downey), famed doctor and veterinarian of Queen Victoria's England, hermits himself away behind the high walls of Dolittle Manor with only his menagerie of exotic animals for company. But when the young queen (Jessie Buckley, *Wild Rose*) falls gravely ill, a reluctant Dolittle is forced to set sail on an epic adventure to a mythical island in search of a cure, regaining his wit and courage as he crosses old adversaries and discovers wondrous creatures.

The doctor is joined on his quest by a young, self-appointed apprentice (*Dunkirk*'s Harry Collett) and a raucous coterie of animal friends, including an anxious gorilla (Oscar® winner Rami Malek), an enthusiastic but bird-brained duck (Oscar® winner Octavia Spencer), a bickering duo of a cynical ostrich (*The Big Sick*'s Kumail Nanjiani) and an upbeat polar bear (John Cena, *Bumblebee*) and a headstrong parrot (Oscar® winner Emma Thompson), who serves as Dolittle's most trusted advisor and confidante.

The film also stars Antonio Banderas, Michael Sheen (*The Queen*) and Oscar® winner Jim Broadbent and features additional voice performances from Oscar® winner Marion Cotillard, Tom Holland, Selena Gomez and Ralph Fiennes.

Directed by Academy Award® winner Stephen Gaghan (*Syriana*, *Traffic*), *Dolittle* is produced by Joe Roth and Jeff Kirschenbaum under their Roth/Kirschenbaum Films (*Alice in Wonderland*, *Maleficent*) and Susan Downey (*Sherlock Holmes* franchise, *The Judge*) for Team Downey. The film is executive produced by Sarah Bradshaw (*The Mummy*, *Maleficent*) and Zachary Roth (*Maleficent: Mistress of Evil*).